



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: UPDATE 8/11/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: HOMICIDE

Date: 5/20/2021

Time: 6:09PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3700 block of Dort PI

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 210353869

Cruiser District: 91

Victim: Courtney Bruce (Deceased)

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 26

Victim: Cameron Lockhart

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 25

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Kyson Murphy

Address: 7113 Reynoldsburg Crossing

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 22

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: 2nd UPDATE: On August 9, 2021, additional warrants were filed on:
JUMADA WILLIAMS, M/B/19, charged with murder and aggravated robbery (arrested)
SINCERE MCINTYRE, M/B/17, charged with murder and 2 counts of aggravated robbery (at large)

UPDATE: Detectives have filed charges against 22-year-old Kyson Murphy. Murphy was charged with Murder and Aggravated Robbery for his role in causing Bruces' death. Murphy was incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail on an unrelated charge when detectives files these charges and was served there.

On Thursday, May, 20, 2021, at 6:09PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to Mount Carmel East Hospital on a report of a gunshot victim. The victim was subsequently identified as 26-year-old Courtney Bruce.

Bruce was in a car with 25-year-old Cameron Lockhart when, according to Lockhart the couple was assaulted by a group of males armed with handguns. During the incident several shots were fired and Bruce was fatally wounded. Detectives believe the altercation may have occurred in the 3700 block of Dort PI. Following the shooting, Lockhart drove Bruce to Mount Carmel East Hospital where she was pronounced deceased at 6:11PM.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 75th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210353869. Detective Polgar is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Johnson.

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